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## Arrivals.

Feb. 20, Anna Bella, British bark, 334, McDonald, Saigon 1st February, 9,000 piculs Rice. — Bonsoo Co. Lancers.  
Feb. 20, Kienan, Amer. str., 700, Deville, Chinkiang 16th February, Rice. — OLYPHANT & Co.  
Feb. 20, U.S. steam frigate BENICIA, 1,700, 12 guns, L. A. Kimberley, Manila Feb. 16th.  
Feb. 20, H.B.M. steam ship RINALDO, 950, 7 guns, 200 horse-power, Robinson, Manila 12th February.  
Feb. 20, Iron Duke, H.B.M. double-screw iron-ship, 8,787, 14 guns, 800 horse-power, Capt. Wm. Arthur, Plymouth 15th Sept., and Manila 12th February.  
Feb. 20, SIDA, North Ger. str., 708, Winter, Shanghai 17th February, 19,500 piculs Rice. — Szean Sun & Co.  
Feb. 20, KROONPRINDESS, Dan. bk., 343, N. Morgan, Saigon 26th January, 7,000 piculs Rice. — J. B. B. & Co.  
Feb. 20, Otago, North Ger. str., 457, G. D. Boswell, Shanghai 17th February, 9,519 piculs Rice and 50 bales Cotton. — OLYPHANT & Co.  
Feb. 20, H.C.M. gun-boat SUY-TING, 180, Stewart, Canton 20th February.

## Departures.

Feb. 20, Bombay, str., for Canton.  
Feb. 20, ARRATON APOB, str., for Saigon.  
Feb. 20, TAMES, str., for Chinkiang.  
Feb. 20, A. E. VIDAL, str., for Saigon.  
Feb. 20, CANTAMAR, str., for Whampoa.  
Feb. 20, Kienan, str., for Whampoa.

## Clearances.

At the HARBOR MASTER'S Office, 20th FEBRUARY.  
Kioh, for Whampoa.  
Cape Horn, for Saigon.  
Joseph Andre, for Tientsin.  
ARRATON APOB, str., for Saigon.  
Kienan, str., for Whampoa.  
TAMES, str., for Chinkiang.

## Passengers.

Per City Star, from Bangkok, — 15 Chinese.  
Per Sidon, str., from Shanghai, — 4 Chinese.

## Reports.

The North German steamer *Otago* reports left Shanghai on 17th February, and fine weather throughout, till arrival on February 20th, at 8.30 p.m.  
The British bark *Anna Bella* reports left Saigon on February 1st, the first part of passage had strong gale and high sea, lost a quantity of bulwarks, and carried away the main yard; then moderate air and sea, and the heavy sea weather returned, and high sea washing over all till arrival on February 20th.  
H.B.M. double-screw iron-ship, *Iron Duke*, with 12-ton guns and four Armstrongs and a complement of 500 all told, sailed from Plymouth on September 18th; arrived in Manila on 8th February, and left again on the 12th, had moderate monsoon and fine weather to this port.  
The North German steamer *Sidon* reports left Shanghai on 17th February, had strong weather the first part of passage, then fine weather to the North of Manila, then Northerly winds, and stood to the Eastward for Cebu; from thence across the China Sea, gale from the N.E. and heavy sea till arrival.

## Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, — Sundry Articles.  
VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1871.  
The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries,  
204 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.  
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

## ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE FIRST MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned, before the 1st March next, a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1871, in order that the distribution of 33 1/3 per cent of the net profit reserved for Contributions may be ascertained.  
Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the Company.  
By order,  
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents,  
41 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

## THE INDIO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 35th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.  
By order,  
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary,  
2037, Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ARRANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
41 34 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.  
JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
Successor to ROBERTSON & GIBSON & Co., Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Fuse Safety Fuse.  
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## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA.  
CAPITAL—Ta. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Ta. 100 each.  
Ta. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every call.  
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Ta. 5,000,000.  
Provisional Committee.  
O. C. BERN, Esq., Messrs. W. Puckett & Co.  
FRANÇOIS HONNIGER, Esq., Messrs. Franjez Horwag & Co.  
A. A. HAYES, Esq., Messrs. Olyphant & Co.  
C. J. KING, Esq., Messrs. Chapman, King & Co.  
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs. Little & Co.  
J. A. MATTAR, Esq., Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co.  
D. REID, Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.  
Standing Counsel.  
R. W. M. BRAD, Esq., Barrister at Law.  
Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GIBBELL, Esq.

It is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the establishment of a bank which shall afford facilities which will afford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port.  
The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the opening of the Suez Canal, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot of distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China, and it is estimated that Shanghai should be the headquarters of the new Bank, and its directors on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.  
The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be forthcoming in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.  
The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject, and it is understood that no Shares will be allotted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before the intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.  
By order of the Provisional Committee,  
J. GIBBELL, Secretary,  
Shanghai, 17th January, 1872.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.  
Court of Directors—Chairman—HON. T. FYKE, Deputy Chairman—S. D. SASSON, Esq., R. S. SASSON, Esq., W. H. FERRIS, Esq., G. F. WELLS, Esq., Wm. Lennan, Esq.  
Managers—Shanghai—James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager, Shanghai—David McLean, Esq., London Bankers—London and County Bank.  
HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum, " 6 " " " " 4 " " " " 6 " " " " " 5 " " " " " 7 " " " " " 8 " " " " " 9 " " " " " 10 " " " " " 11 " " " " " 12 " " " " " 13 " " " " " 14 " " " " " 15 " " " " " 16 " " " " " 17 " " " " " 18 " " " " " 19 " " " " " 20 " " " " " 21 " " " " " 22 " " " " " 23 " " " " " 24 " " " " " 25 " " " " " 26 " " " " " 27 " " " " " 28 " " " " " 29 " " " " " 30 " " " " " 31 " " " " " 32 " " " " " 33 " " " " " 34 " " " " " 35 " " " " " 36 " " " " " 37 " " " " " 38 " " " " " 39 " " " " " 40 " " " " " 41 " " " " " 42 " " " " " 43 " " " " " 44 " " " " " 45 " " " " " 46 " " " " " 47 " " " " " 48 " " " " " 49 " " " " " 50 " " " " " 51 " " " " " 52 " " " " " 53 " " " " " 54 " " " " " 55 " " " " " 56 " " " " " 57 " " " " " 58 " " " " " 59 " " " " " 60 " " " " " 61 " " " " " 62 " " " " " 63 " " " " " 64 " " " " " 65 " " " " " 66 " " " " " 67 " " " " " 68 " " " " " 69 " " " " " 70 " " " " " 71 " " " " " 72 " " " " " 73 " " " " " 74 " " " " " 75 " " " " " 76 " 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leaving the force amounted to 101, of whom 74 were dismissed, and that the total amount of fines inflicted on members of the force for misconduct reached nearly \$9,000, and the imprisonment awarded amounted to three years and 102 days. This certainly looks somewhat gloomy; and does not speak much for the management of the men. Resistance to lawful authority and other misconduct would not, however, appear to be confined to the men, as, under the heading of F., we find it stated that "one pony having become vicious and unmanageable, was sold."

An announcement is made elsewhere of the coming of the steamer "Herald" to the United States-shiping office, which is to take place on Monday morning. We made no doubt that many will be glad to be present at these pleasant and friendly sports.

The Hongkong Dramatic Amateurs will give their second performance to-night, and it is expected it will be even a greater success than the first. The play, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," is a charming comedy, and will be well received by the public. The amateurs will be assisted by fresh local hits. It was impossible to fix upon any other night than that before the mail; but as all the local steamers have arrived, and the weather is so fine, it will not prevent their being a full house.

The Band of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon; the following is the programme:—  
1. "The Girl of the Year."  
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The Advertiser of this morning objects to the publication of the names of the donors of the new building for the Chinese Dispensary, and says that it is not the business of the press to publish the names of the donors. The Advertiser is right in saying that it is not the business of the press to publish the names of the donors. The names of the donors are published in the Advertiser, and the Advertiser is right in saying that it is not the business of the press to publish the names of the donors.

The Flagship "Iron Duke," with Admiral Sir John B. Peel, arrived yesterday, and was saluted by the various vessels in harbour. The following is the list of officers:—  
Admiral Sir John B. Peel, Captain, R.N.  
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